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Re: Request for Reconsideration Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
U.S. Patent Application Serial No.: 10/518,459  
Our Ref. No.: MARU.001

Dear Examiner Peterson:

Attached herewith is a Request for Reconsideration Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 which is responsive to the Final Office Action dated November 23, 2007. Thank you in advance for your kind consideration on this case.

Very truly yours,

  
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For: INFORMATION OUTFLOW PREVENTION PUNCH

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**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

Sir:

In response to Office Action dated November 23, 2007, please consider the following:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.